

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – schools converted to academies

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Since the introduction of the Academies Act in July 2010:

- a) **How much debt (£) has the council 'written off' when schools have converted to academies?**

£0

- Please provide a monetary breakdown per conversion, with the name of each school/new academy.

N/A

For clarity, in regards to question a) - by 'written off' I am referring to situations where the council is required to meet the cost of budget deficits for schools which convert to academies. I believe this happens when a school is converting under a sponsor and it has not been possible to agree a repayment plan in advance of the conversion date.

- b) **How many schools have already converted to academies in your constituency since July 2010? How many conversions are currently pending?**

6 conversions have already taken place and 3 are pending.

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**Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
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Bosworth House
9 – 15 Princess Road West
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e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk**

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You may also seek independent advice from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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